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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 5, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on June 5, 2008. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period for reply to August 5, 2008, pursuant to the enclosed petition. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.